

Homework (Children/K-6)



The Library has many special online resources for children in grades K-6 to help young people and students do homework assignments. The name in parentheses ()

following the resource name is the vendor.

Curriculum Resource Center: Junior Edition (Facts on File) - For elementary teachers and students. Homework support handouts for history, civics, geography, sports, science, and more.

EBSCO Animals (EBSCOhost) - Indexes, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

✓ **Encyclopedia Britannica - Kids**



(Encyclopedia Britannica) – Four complete encyclopedias: Encyclopedia Britannica, Compton's, Britannica Elementary, and Britannica

Concise. Plus Collegiate Dictionary, Thesaurus, Dictionary of Quotations, timelines, atlas, and links to Web sites chosen by EB editors. **(Central Library only)**

✓ **Grolier Kids** (Grolier) - Easy search interface for young people, to Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Nueva enciclopedia cumbre, dictionaries, and an atlas.

Junior Reference Collection (Gale) - Information and images on people, places, history and books.

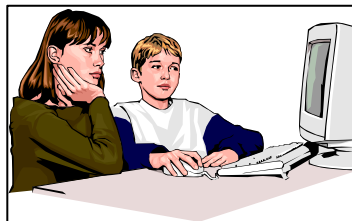
Kid's InfoBits (Gale) - Meets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through

Grade 5 for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

Kids Search (EBSCOhost) - Easy search interface, designed for elementary (K - 6 grades) school students, for magazines and journals from databases.

✓ **Primary Search** (EBSCOhost) - Full text for more than 60 popular magazines for elementary school research, from 1990-present. Updated daily.

Searchasaurus (EBSCOhost) - Provides a kid-friendly dinosaur-based search interface to Primary Search (see listing). Great for elementary and middle school students, homework.



Homework (Grade 7 and Up)

The Library has many online resources for young people in grades 7 and higher, including high school, to help students do homework assignments. The name in parentheses () following the resource name is the vendor.

✓ **AccessScience** (McGraw-Hill) – Full text of the 10th edition of the *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology*, 110,000+ definitions from The *McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific & Technical Terms*, biographies, news, links to related Web sites, illustrations, images, and more.

American History Online (Facts on File) -

Covers events, and topics in United States history, covering more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, with archive of 1,350+ primary source documents from U.S. history. Includes biographies, timelines (1492-present), maps and charts, 600+ images.

Biography Resource Center (Gale) - Over 300,000 full and over 900,000 capsule biographies, plus related articles.

✓ **Curriculum Resource Center** (Facts on File) - For middle school, high school, and junior college teachers and students. Homework handouts for history, civics, geography, sports, science, and more.

Curriculum Resource Center: Junior Edition (Facts on File) - For elementary teachers and students. Homework support handouts for history, civics, geography, sports, science, and more.

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Elementary, and Britannica Concise. Plus Collegiate Dictionary, Thesaurus, Dictionary of Quotations, timelines, atlas, and links to Web sites chosen by EB editors. **(Central Library only)**

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia (EBSCOhost) - Basic encyclopedia with over 25,000 entries covering a variety of subject areas.

Gazetteer of the World (Columbia University Press) - A directory of places, landmarks, natural features, and more.

✓ **Grolier Encyclopedias** (Grolier) - Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Nueva enciclopedia cumbre. Dictionaries, atlas.


✓ **Grolier Kids** (Grolier) – Access to Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, and Nueva enciclopedia cumbre.

History Study Center (ProQuest) - Access to a range of online history collections.

Literature Resource Center (Gale) - Biographies, articles, criticism, overviews, and glossary on writers and literature.

✓ **MAS Ultra: School Edition** (EBSCOhost) - For high schools; provides full-text for 600+ popular and current events publications. Biographies, primary source documents, and 107,000+ images.

NoveList (EBSCOhost) - Guide to suggested reading for all ages with reviews and other features.

✓ **NoveList K-8** (EBSCOhost)
 - Find fiction titles for classrooms or reading including picture books, children's chapter books, and young adult titles. For younger readers and teachers, updated monthly.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (Gale) - A complete one-stop source for information on social issues.

Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford University Press) - Authoritative guide to English language meaning, history, usage, and pronunciation.

Science Online (Facts on File) – Essays, timelines, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments in subjects such as earth science, biology, chemistry, weather, and more.

✓ **Student Research Center** (EBSCOhost) - Easy search interface, designed for secondary school students, for magazines and journals from databases.



World History: The Modern Era (ABC-CLIO) – Includes essays, biographies, timelines, images, maps, and primary and secondary sources; aligned to curriculum guidelines.

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